

Community Outreach and Training Workgroup Meeting

April 2, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family – Conference Room B

1700 West Washington Street, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

A general meeting of the Community Outreach and Training Workgroup convened on April 2, 2019 at the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family, Conference Room B, 1700 West Washington Street, Suite 230 Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Members Present (13)	
Tracy Cruickshank, Co-Chair, Maricopa County Department of Public Health	
Jacqueline Kurth, Co-Chair, Industrial Commission of Arizona	
Alexa O'Brien, AZ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area [Proxy for Brett Klein]	
Emily Uline-Olmstead, Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family [Proxy Samuel Burba]	
Alyssa Padilla, University of Arizona Center for Rural Health [Telephonic]	
Doug Skvarla, Arizona State Board of Pharmacy	
Michelle Skurka, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)	
Courtney Whitley, Arizona Air National Guard (AZNG)	
Laci Ampadu, Arizona Department of Health Services [Proxy Tomi St Mars]	
Sheila Sjolander, Arizona Department of Health Services	
Larry Tracy, Way Out West Substance Abuse Coalition	
Leah Landrum-Taylor, Arizona Department of Economic Security	
Staff/Guests Present (3)	Members Absent (3)
Jessica Bell, Arizona State Board of Pharmacy	Thomas Kelly, Apache Junction Police Department (via phone)
Lynn Curtis, Arizona State Board of Pharmacy	Jolyana Begay-Kroupa, Phoenix Indian Center
Tonya Hamilton, Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	Ted Huntington, ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth, and CCYSA: Chandler Coalition on Youth Substance Abuse
Deb Stoks, Arizona Air National Guard (AZNG)	Travis Williams, Arizona Attorney General's Office

Call to Order

- Jackie Kurth, Co-Chair, called the Community Outreach and Training Work Group meeting to order at 1:05 pm with twelve (12) members and four (4) staff and guests present.

Welcome/Introductions

- Jacqueline Kurth, Co-Chair, welcomed everyone and asked them to introduce themselves and the agency they present.

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes for the meeting held January 29th, 2019, were reviewed. Michelle Skurka made a motion to approve the minutes with revisions. The motion was seconded by Doug Skvarla.

Community Training/Resources Report Out

- Courtney Whitley reported on the document which was compiled by her team at Arizona Air National Guard. Ms. Whitley stated the document focuses on prevention resources for the major drug threats identified by AZ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area including E-Cigarettes.

- **Alyssa Padilla** presented on her Substance Abuse Community Coalitions document. Ms. Padilla stated this document was compiled with information from a variety of resources including but not limited to ADHS, AHCCCS and GOYFF. The document includes all the available contact information for a variety of substance abuse community coalition across Arizona.

Method for Developing Community Training Repository and Existing Infrastructure

- **Ms. Kurth** stated the goal of the Community Outreach and Training A3 is to maintain a hub of trainings and possibly expand Arizona Rx Drug toolkit on the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family website. There should be information for various stakeholders related to substance abuse trainings. Ms. Kurth asked each work group members to provide information to Ms. Whitley related to any substance misuse/abuse trainings, education, and campaigns their agency is currently using to train various stakeholders throughout the state.
- **Mr. Tracy** commented that each stakeholder group should have a section on the website which could be updated annually
- **Ms. Whitley** agreed that the trainings could be broken down by education, employer, etc. She reports the most difficult thing could be making sure it is readily available to anyone who needs it
- **Ms. Sjolander** suggested a shorten website url to have the hub easily accessible. She also stated she likes the idea of organizing it by audience type. She suggested possible stakeholder groups being faith community, youth, health care, police, and a possible general community category. Ms. Sjolander stated Arizona Department of Health Services recently built out a chronic pain website with six different tabs and the opioid section has lots of buttons which could be another model to replicate. She questioned if there are Spanish prevention trainings or if it is possible to convert various trainings into Spanish.
- **Ms. Whitley** said there are some prevention trainings available in Spanish on HIDTA's website. She also said it is possible to translate trainings into Spanish if it is necessary through the Arizona Air National Guard
- **Ms. Crucikshank** reported Maricopa County Department of Public Health has funding available to release a RFP. This RFP could be used to create a web based training hub template for employers. The employer's template could provide a template for the other stakeholders. Ms. Crucikshank stated the RFP could be put out for ten days and possibly awarded in four to six weeks. However there needs be thought into how to organize and gather the information.
- **Ms. Kurth** stated the National Safety Council has a great Rx tool kit which again could be used as a model and she suggested the vendor who is awarded the RFP could review the current Arizona Rx tool kit and see what information is already exists
- **Ms. Sjolander** stated it is important for individuals to have handouts or hard copies of information. It is helpful to have these available to training participants
- **Ms. Padilla** mentioned Sonoran Prevention Works has a short resource handout for community's members which could be a model
- **Ms. Whitley** suggested the information for the faith based community presentation and various other stakeholders be readily available. A community member needs to be able to understand and print the information
- **Ms. Curickshank** requested in the next week or two workgroup members come up with suggestions for the employer website and send them to her via email

Tracking Performance Measures

- **Ms. Kurth** stated the Community Outreach Training work group should go back to monthly meetings, how are we going to track this? Do we want to track top five drug threats identified by HIDTA; how do we identify primary stake holders and how do we want to measure our performance?

- **Mr. Tracey** asked if there will be a feedback opportunity and when it is released to the public will there be feedback. Each community might not take ownership unless they have their interest. It would necessary to provide templates so communities can drop their own information in the handouts
- **Ms. Padilla** asked is there any way to fit these resources into the Arizona Rx Drug toolkit and then if they don't fit then adding another strategy
- **Ms. Sjolander** stated think there is value to having this information and there was benefit to have that packaged five strategies available to the community and suggested at the next meeting the work group should review the five strategies
- **Ms. Kurth** asked does the Community Outreach and Training work group build a new toolkit
- **Ms. Whitely** questioned if trainings should be focus on state resources, how do we decide which materials should be on there, can't limit it to just one category; there are a lot of state agencies involved in the Opioid misuse/abuse prevention trainings and what is specific to the Arizona communities; are we going to make the hub specific to Arizona
- **Ms. Sjolander** stated the other thing to think about is making sure trainings are evidence based. Furthermore there are trainings throughout the state which might be non-governmental but are still very beneficial
- **Ms. O'Brien** suggested the resources be available on a standalone website and then link to all the different agencies which everyone could then market it on their website. The website could even break the information down by county
- **Ms. Sjolander** suggested the project could be done in stages. She also suggested the resources stay state and federal
- **Ms. Cruickshank** stated one of the things to keep in mind is the stainability of this project
- **Ms. Kurth** stated it is important to insure Arizonans are aware that this information is available
- **Ms. Landrum-Taylor** asked if there is a way to know how many people are requesting the information. Could the website provide an opportunity to provide community responses or a survey for individuals trained
- **Ms. Kurth** summarized Ms Cruickshank will write up a RFP in the next six weeks and build a template to store Opioid misuse/abuse materials and resources for employers. Ms. Kurth stated all work group members will be sent an updated A3 and she asked work group members to provide any additional prevention training information to Ms. Whitely from Arizona Air National Guard

Agency/Partner Updates

- **Ms. Cruickshank** stated Maricopa County Department of Public Health has awarded their high school athlete contract to the Arizona Interscholastic Association
- **Ms. Sjolander** stated that the Arizona Department of Health Services will be hosting the Opioid Planning Summit on April 16th. The purpose of the Summit is to determine what challenges the state is still facing. She also reported Toni St Mars has left Arizona Department of Health Services
- **Ms. Ampadu** stated Arizona Department of Health Services is continuing to write for the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention Action grant. She also reported Arizona Department of Health Services has partnered with other agencies across the state to host the Opioid Tribal Conference April 3rd and 4th. There are 260 people registered to attendant the two day conference
- **Ms. O'Brien** stated that her team continues to work on the HIDTA Threat Assessment for 2019
- **Mr. Tracy** stated the youth just finished their Get Away campaign. Currently there are 165 businesses with Get Away posters and table tents displayed. Way Out West Substance Abuse Coalition will be hosting a meeting next week with presentations from Shana Malone, AHCCCS and a parent presentation on teen vaping
- **Ms. Skurka** stated that the AHCCCS needs assessment for substance abuse in Arizona is being reviewed by AHCCCS leadership. She also reported AHCCCS is in the process of writing for a Tribal Suicide Grant

- **Ms. Padilla** stated that the Arizona Center for Rural Health is continuing to coordinate naloxone distribution statewide. She also reported the Center is providing copies of the community health workers needs assessment to substance abuse coalitions
- **Ms. Whitley** stated that the Arizona Air National Guard (AzANG) continues to add personnel to their team. She reports Arizona Air National Guard will continue to support the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family, AZ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area and the community substance abuse coalitions.
- **Mr. Skvarla** stated that the Arizona Board of Pharmacy recently sent out a reminder that dispensing prescribers need to report into the CSPMP Clearinghouse daily. This allows other prescribers and pharmacists to know what has been dispensed to the patients. He reported the CDC grant for Arizona hinges on the need of the CSPMP to connect to a second data sharing hub known as Rx Check. The hub is used to share PMP data across state lines. For almost 3 years, Arizona has been sharing data with other states through a hub known as PMPi which is run by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). Today, Arizona shares data with over 30 other states through PMPi. Many other states have also been already sharing data across state lines through the use of PMPi and feel data sharing is working well using the PMPi hub. Many of these states agree that having hub options cannot hurt anything. However, the free market should be allowed to dictate which options are available and actually utilized. Being required to connect to a hub by a federal agency feels like an overreach of the federal government. Forcing a connection leaves a bad taste in a lot of state's mouths, especially when it feels like the connection to Rx Check will possibly burden more states than it will benefit. A lot of states are unhappy because the special conditions have pitted PMPs against other state agencies due to the threat of the CDC withholding funds for PMP non-compliance, causing infighting in some states. In addition, other entities within the state also need a partnership with the CSPMP to provide data in order to receive CDC funding. This too is an extra lift for the CSPMP staff. Arizona Board of Pharmacy will do their best, but their focus will need to be on the connection to Rx Check hub.
- **Ms. Kurth** stated she presented with the Industrial Commission of Arizona Deputy Director at a national conference on Arizona's efforts in the opioid epidemic. She stated there has been a 13 to 20 percent reduction in workers compensation doctors prescribing opioids

Future Meeting Dates

- The next meeting of the Community Outreach and Training Workgroup is scheduled for:
 - Tuesday, May 7th, 2019 at 1:00pm

Future Agenda Items

- **Ms. Kurth** stated that time will be set aside in future meetings to discuss further updates to the five Arizona Rx Drug Toolkit Strategies

Adjourn

- **Jacqueline Kurth, Co-Chair**, called for a motion to adjourn.
- **Mr. Skurka** moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:49 pm. The motion was seconded by **Shelia Sjolander**. The meeting was adjourned at 2:49 pm.